

HEMINGWAYS

WATAMU

FESTIVE
PROGRAMME

24 DEC 2025 - 1 JAN 2026





Celebrate the Season at Hemingways Watamu

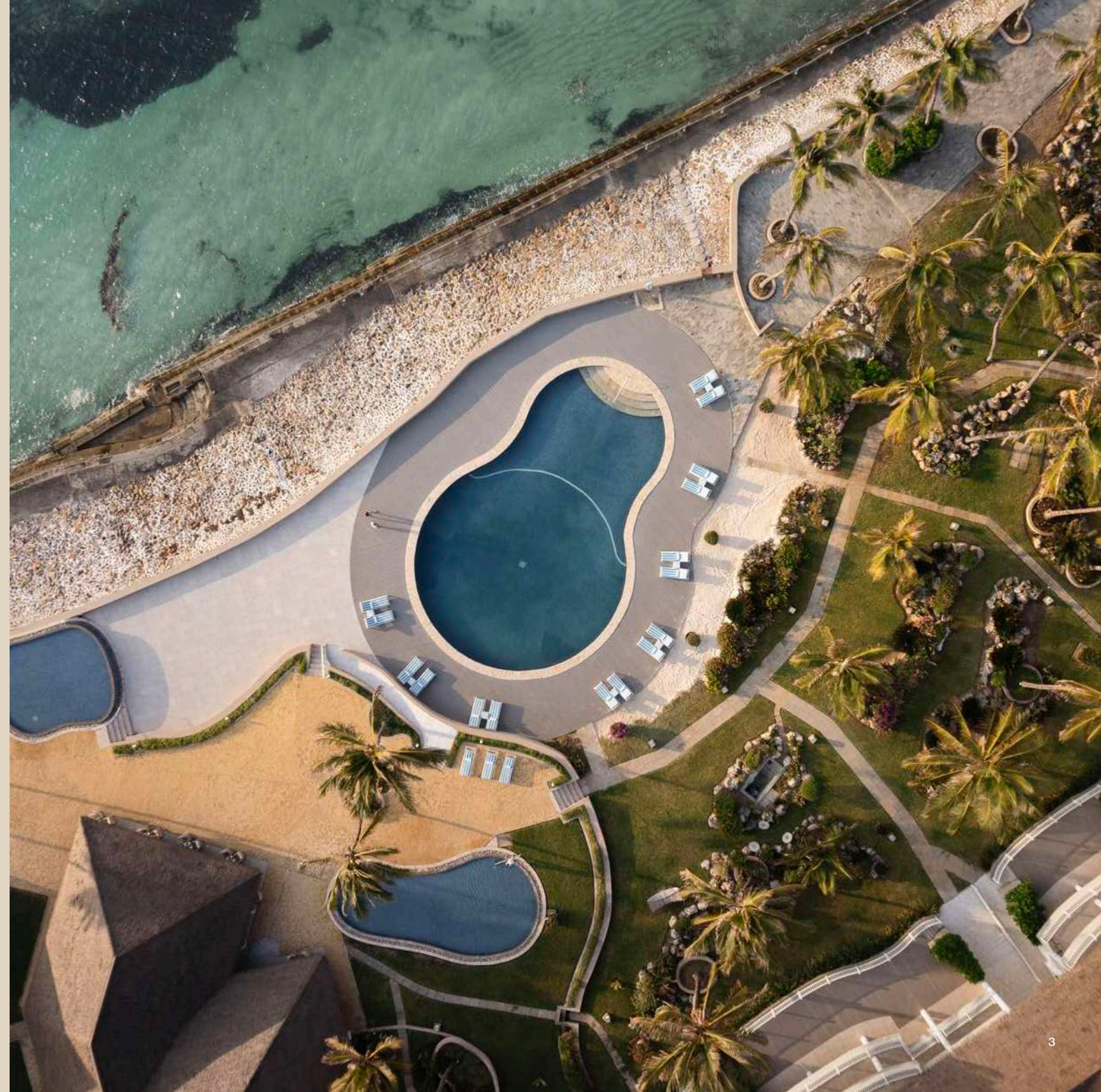
There's something magical about Christmas on the Kenyan coast, the warmth of the ocean breeze, the golden evenings, and the laughter that fills every corner of our hotel. This festive season, Hemingways Watamu invites you to share in that spirit.

From oceanfront celebrations and live music under the stars to indulgent feasts and timeless traditions, our festive calendar is designed to bring people together.

Whether you're joining us for a sunset dhow cruise, a beachside game, or a black-tie New Year's Eve party, every moment is crafted with the care, warmth, and authenticity that define the Hemingways experience.

We invite you to make this Christmas your own story, one of connection, joy, and celebration by the sea.

Every stay a story





FESTIVE ACTIVITIES

SUDI PRIVATE ISLAND BBQ DINNER

Enjoy a magical evening on a secluded sand island at the southern tip of Mida Creek.

Dine by bonfire light as our chef grills freshly barbecued meats with salads, sauces, and dips.

With live music, dancing, and starlit skies, it's an unforgettable night on the creek.

Cost: KES 15,000 per person (KWS entrance fees not included). Minimum 10 people

FISHING & YACHTING

Catch your Special Catch of the Day, tag your first billfish, or enjoy a dolphin-watching adventure on the turquoise waters. Create unforgettable memories with family or friends aboard our private charter boats.

Special Offer:
Half Day / Full Day –
From KES 97,500 per boat
(max 4–8 people)

THE HEMINGWAYS DHOW SUNDOWNER CRUISE

Sail into the sunset on a traditional Swahili dhow and witness the beauty of Mida Creek as the African sky turns gold.

Our chef and bartender serve freshly grilled dishes, refreshing cocktails, and chilled beverages as you relax, swim, or spot migratory birds at dusk.

Cost: KES 10,000 per person (KWS entrance fees not included)

OTHER WATERSPORTS

Make the most of the ocean with kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, windsurfing, snorkelling, and scuba diving.

Visit the Activities Centre to learn more or make a booking.



THE WATAMU ASHES BEACH CRICKET 30 December 2025

Join the Hemingways Team from 3:00 PM for a friendly, spirited beach match as Hemingways takes on Ocean Sports.

Cheer from the sidelines or grab a bat and be part of the fun!

MAMBRUI SAND DUNES

Discover the breathtaking golden dunes of Mamburi, a serene blend of adventure and peace. Walk barefoot on the soft sand and capture sweeping coastal views that make for the perfect photo moment.

ELEPHANT WATCHING AT ARABUKO SOKOKE FOREST

Experience the magic of twilight as elephants gather at the Arabuko swamp. Watch them graze, bathe, and roam freely in this untouched landscape, a moment of pure wonder.

(KWS entrance fees not included).



BOOKINGS

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FESTIVE ACTIVITIES

THE SPA

Relax, Rejuvenate, Recharge

Indulge in bespoke spa treatments designed to restore balance and wellbeing. Choose from massages, facials, and festive pampering packages for you and your loved ones.

BOOKINGS

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CHRISTMAS GIFT - THE BOUTIQUE SHOP

Celebrate the Season in Style

Find the perfect gift this festive season at the Hemingways Watamu Boutique. Browse unique African-inspired pieces, artisanal home décor, and resort wear that capture the spirit of Watamu.



FESTIVE EVENTS

Savour the season with unforgettable, culinary themed dinners and live entertainment.

CHRISTMAS EVE
BUFFET
24 December 2025

Entertainment:
Scott the Violinist
Dine under the stars to the sounds of Scott's enchanting violin melodies.
Adult Ksh 7,500 | Kids Ksh 3,750

THYMED
FESTIVE BUFFET
26 December 2025

Entertainment:
Stanley the Duo
A garden-inspired buffet bursting with fresh seasonal ingredients and mellow live music.
Adult Ksh 6,000 | Kids Ksh 3,000

MONGOLIAN
DINNER BUFFET
28 December 2025

Entertainment: Sail Wind
Experience Mongolian-style grill stations and exotic aromas with uplifting live music.
Adult Ksh 8,000 | Kids Ksh 4,000

MOROCCAN
DINNER BUFFET
30 December 2025

Flavours of the Steppes
A celebration where the wild spirit of the Mongolian steppe meets festive indulgence. Step into a world of Moroccan-inspired décor, fragrant tagines & the uplifting rhythm of live music.
Adult Ksh 6,000 | Kids Ksh 3,000

OPULENCE CHRISTMAS
DINNER BUFFET
25 December 2025

Entertainment:
Richie the Saxophonist
Celebrate Christmas Day in true Hemingways style with rich flavours, elegant ambience, and soulful saxophone tunes.
Adult Ksh 7,500 | Kids Ksh 3,750

KENYAN SPECIAL DINNER
BUFFET
27 December 2025

Entertainment: Live Band
Savour authentic Kenyan flavours and vibrant local rhythms under the warm coastal sky.
Adult Ksh 6,000 | Kids Ksh 3,000

ZANZIBAR
DINNER BUFFET
29 December 2025

Entertainment: Alfred Jazz
Journey through the spices of Zanzibar with smooth jazz and a relaxed evening atmosphere.
Adult Ksh 6,000 | Kids Ksh 3,000



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FESTIVE EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE WHITE LINEN STYLE PARTY 31 December 2025

Entertainment:
Safari Sounds Band & DJ
Protégé

Ring in the New Year in timeless Hemingways style with gourmet dining, live music, and a spectacular fireworks display over the Indian Ocean. Toast to new beginnings beneath the stars as music, laughter, and fireworks light up the night sky.

Adult Ksh 18,000 | Kids Ksh 9,000

NEW YEAR'S DAY SPECIAL CURRY LUNCH 1 January 2026

Entertainment:
Stanley The Duo

Ease into the New Year with flavourful curries and coastal charm. A relaxed afternoon of comfort food, sea breeze, and live music.

Adult Ksh 3,000 | Kids Ksh 1,500

NEW YEAR'S DAY MEDITERRANEAN DINNER BUFFET 1 January 2026

Savour the bright, xfresh flavours of the Mediterranean to close out the festive season. Enjoy ocean-fresh dishes and a breezy coastal ambience as the celebrations come to a close.

Adult Ksh 6,500 | Kids Ksh 3,250

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NEW YEAR'S EVE LAST BITES OF THE YEAR 31 December 2025

Entertainment:
Safari Sounds Band & DJ
Protégé

End the night with cocktails, canapés, and smooth beats. Savour the final flavours of the year before dancing your way into 2026.

Adult Ksh 18,000 | Kids Ksh 9,000

NEW YEAR'S DAY KARAOKE & LIVE MUSIC 1 January 2026

Entertainment:
Stanley The Duo

Sing in the New Year. Join us at the main bar from midday for karaoke and live performances complemented by fresh Bloody Marys and our annual charity fundraiser in support of Gede Special School.

Adult Ksh 3,000 | Kids Ksh 1,500



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FESTIVE SEASON EAST AFRICAN RESIDENT OFFERS

Celebrate the season with Hemingways Collection and enjoy exclusive resident offers across our three distinctive properties. Whether you're surrounded by art and nature at Hemingways Eden, immersed in refined city calm at Hemingways Nairobi, or unwinding by the Indian Ocean at Hemingways Watamu, each stay promises warmth, comfort, and the spirit of the holidays, in true Hemingways style.

HEMINGWAYS EDEN RESIDENCE



HEMINGWAYS NAIROBI



HEMINGWAYS WATAMU



- Rates from USD 390 per night, Bed & Breakfast
- Stay Dates: 20 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 2026
- Room upgrades available on request

SPECIAL STAYCATION OFFERS

Date Night Offer

- KES 40,000 double occupancy
- Includes dinner for two, a bottle of wine, and accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis.
- Valid Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays until 19 December 2025.

Pay 1 Stay 2 Offer

- KES 45,000 double occupancy
- Pay for one night and stay for two on a bed & breakfast basis. Valid until 19 December 2025.

New Year's Staycation Offer

- KES 45,000 double occupancy
- Includes either the 31 December Gala Dinner or 1 January Brunch Luncheon, plus accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis. Valid for stays on 31 December 2025 or 1 January 2026.

- Rates from USD 465 per night (double occupancy)
- Stay Dates: 20 Dec 2025 – 3 Jan 2026
- Room upgrades available on request

INCLUSIONS

- Welcome Eggnog or Mulled Wine on arrival
- 10% discount voucher for selected spa treatments (once per stay)
- 10% discount on Christmas Lunch and New Year's Dinner
- Complimentary transfers to Hemingways Eden for lunch or dinner bookings
- Daily festive turndown treats

North Wing Ocean View Room

- KES 36,250 per person sharing 22–26 December 2025
- KES 41,250 per person sharing 27 December 2025 – 3 January 2026
- Room upgrades available on request

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